



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, sentenced Amanda Blakely Pettigrew to 151 months incarceration to be followed by 3 years of supervised release and ordered the forfeiture of \$7,337.00 in United States currency. Ms. Pettigrew had earlier pled guilty to possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. On June 3, 2007, Omaha Police Department officers executed a search warrant on the defendant's residence and 29.5 grams of methamphetamine along with \$7,337 in cash was seized.⁷

Name of Defendant: Amanda Blakely Pettigrew

AKA: N/A

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; up to 20 years imprisonment, up to a \$1,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment and the forfeiture of \$7,337.00 in United States currency.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: 29.5 grams of methamphetamine

Others Charged in Same Scheme: None

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: June 3, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: July 18, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: June 18, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: July 21, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled November 17, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 9, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: TDT

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: July 21, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: LSC

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